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Vista Health System Barbara J. Martin, President & CEO 1324 North Sheridan Road Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Dear Ms Martin:

My name is Tiesa Hughes RN, MSN, MBA and I am the Clinical Director for the adult and pediatric Emergency Departments at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

I am enclosing responses to the data you requested. Please feel free to contact me directly if more information is needed.

- 1. For the past 12 month period the adult ED has had an average annual vacancy rate of slightly more than 10%. The Pediatric ED has not had an average annual vacancy rate of 10%.
- 2. The adult ED has 31 treatment stations with the ability to surge to 36 treatment stations. The pediatric ED has 28 treatment stations.
- 3. In the adult ED, there were approximately 47,500 visits in FY08 and approximately 43,200 visits in FY09. In the pediatric ED, there were approximately 35,300 visits in FY08 and approximately 30,700 visits in FY09.
- 4. This proposed project will not affect our EDs. We are located in the inner city of Chicago.

Sincerely.

Tiesa Hughes RN MSN MBA

Clinical Director for Comer and Mitchell, Emergency Departments